

Tioga Street Market
Westmont Neighborhood
202 Tioga Street
Johnstown
Cambria County
Pennsylvania

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Location: 202 Tioga Street, Westmont, Johnstown, Cambria County, Pa.

Description: A two-story, wood-frame building with horizontal wood siding and a front-gable roof. The first floor has a plate-glass storefront.

History: A.B. Kramer bought this property from the Westmont Land and Development Company on August 20, 1892, for \$690. He built the building with a retail establishment on the first floor and lived with his family on the second. Because of strict rules concerning commercial building in Westmont, this is the only grocery store in the neighborhood.

Sources:

Deed Vol. 87, p. 560. Cambria County Registry of Deeds, Cambria County Courthouse, Ebensburg, Pa.

Westmont Borough Tax Assessment records 1894, 1895, 1900. Cambria County Courthouse, Ebensburg, Pa.

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This report was prepared by Cheryl Powell in August 1988 under the direction of Alison K. Hoagland, HABS historian, and Kim E. Wallace, the supervisory historian of the project. Powell's and other project historians' work was published as The Character of a Steel Mill City: Four Historic Neighborhoods of Johnstown, Pennsylvania (Washington, D.C.: HABS/HAER, National Park Service, 1989), edited by Kim E. Wallace. Illustrations in the publication include large format photographs taken by HAER photographer Jet Lowe and 35 mm photographs taken by the project historians.